GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:367 ANSWERED ON:07.07.2009 BRT CORRIDOR Kumar Shri Vishwa Mohan

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Corridor in South Delhi pose danger from security point of view;
- (b) if so, the total number of deaths and other accidents which occurred on the BRT Corridor during the last one year;
- (c) whether the Government has received any complaints with regard to incidents of misbehavior with women and elderly people in the crowded buses on the BRT Corridor;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for ensuring normal traffic flow on the BRT Corridor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): As per Delhi Police, there is nothing specific to suggest that BRT poses any danger from security point of view. The details of accidents, deaths and injured persons are given below:

Year Accidents Persons
Simple Fatal Dead Injured

2008 55 15 15 71

2009 (Upto 15th June) 20 5 5 31

- (c) & (d): No such complaints have been received by Delhi Police and the Government of NCT of Delhi.
- (e): Delhi Police has deployed two traffic patrol motor cycles, two upper subordinates, three Head Constables and eight constables in the BRT corridor for ensuring proper traffic management. In addition, Government of NCT of Delhi has deployed traffic marshals to assist police in regulation of traffic. The government of NCT of Delhi has approved some additional measures for the benefit of BRT corridor users such as intersection improvement at Chirag Delhi and Siri Fort junction, construction of foot-over bridges, installation of ITS System and providing parking space.